



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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MAY 24 2018

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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Ms. Maritza Lopez
 Ms. Akeeshea Daniels
 Ms. Lori Locklear
 East Chicago Calumet Coalition Community Advisory Group
 USS Lead Superfund Site
 P.O. Box 2321
 East Chicago, Indiana 46312

Dear Ms. Lopez, Ms. Daniels, and Ms. Locklear:

Thank you for your May 2, 2018 letter concerning demolition of the former West Calumet Housing Complex.

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management and the East Chicago Housing Authority are responding directly to your concerns raised regarding the demolition. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency remains committed to ensuring that the air monitoring program being implemented by the East Chicago Housing Authority's demolition contractor is adequate to confirm that contamination is not spreading into the surrounding areas from the demolition project.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact Thomas Alcamo, Remedial Project Manager, at (312) 886-7278 or alcamo.thomas@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Douglas Ballotti
 Acting Director
 Superfund Division

cc: Bruno Pigott
 Commissioner, IDEM

Tia Cauley
 Director, East Chicago Housing Authority